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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including October 7, 2002, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following new section on page 4, beginning at line 26:

Brief Description of the Sequences

SEO ID NO. 1 shows the nucleotide sequence of the protein coding region of the Rep gene of tomato mottle geminivirus.

SEO ID NO. 2 shows the amino acid sequence of the Rep protein encoded by the nucleotide 10/17/2002 SMINRS\$1 sequence of SEO ID NO. 1.